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FM AMEMBASSY BISSAU
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0704

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FOR S/S-O

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: XX, US
SUBJECT: CURRENT FOREIGN RELATIONS

REF: STATE 282272

1. THE USEFULNESS OF CFR TO EMBASSY BISSAU IS
CONDITIONED BY THE TIME REQUIRED FOR IT TO ARRIVE,
USUALLY BETWEEN ONE AND TWO WEEKS FROM DATE OF
TRANSMISSION. THIS SITUATION WILL NOT CHANGE IN THE
FORESEEABLE FUTURE. THEREFORE, AN ARTICLE DESCRIBING
USG POLICY IS A FAST BREAKING SITUATION WILL PROBABLY
BE OUT OF DATE BY THE TIME IT ARRIVES.

2. INsofar AS EMBASSY BISSAU IS A CUSTOMER, CFR AND
BE OF USE WHEN IT OUTLINES USG POLICY ON BROAD ISSUES
AND/OR PROVIDES ANALYTICAL BACKGROUND ON SPECIFIC
SUBJECTS, E.G. THE CURRENT WAR IN ETHIOPIA. HOWEVER
THE LATTER IS PROBABLY MORE OF AN INR RESPONSIBILITY
AND THE FORMER IS USUALLY COVERED BY OTHER MORE DIRECT
FORMATS.

3. I AGREE THAT THE PRESENT CFR IS OF LIMITED USE BUT
BISSAU'S SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS GAP MAKES THIS NOT
A REPRESENTATIVE POST.

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4. AS A PERSONAL COMMENT, MAY I SUGGEST THAT A LOOK BE
GIVEN AT HOW THE CFR IS PUT TOGETHER. AT THE MOMENT
IT SEEPS UP FROM THE BOTTOM, WITH CONTRIBUTIONS SOLICITED
FROM EACH OFFICE, BUREAU, ECT. MIGHT IT NOT BE MORE
LIVELY AND USEFUL IF ITS PREPARATION WERE
ASSIGNED TO ONE OR MORE OFFICERS (IN S/S-O, INR, ECT)

WHOSE JOB WOULD BE TO OPERATE AS A CLASSIFIED POLICY
MAGAZINE. THE EDITORS WOULD IDENTIFY SUBJECTS
AND THEN ASSIGN THEM TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE
FOR PREPARATION. THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY
EFFORT MADE TO ENSURE THAT THE WEEKLY ISSUE BE BALANCED
AS BETWEEN BUREAUS OR AREAS NOR THAT IT CONTAIN ANY
MINIMUM NUMBER OF ARTICLES.
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